

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q87178

Shigenobu HAMANO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/529,482

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Examiner: Elizabeth L MCKANE

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For: APPARATUS FOR TREATING VOLUME-REDUCED POLYSTYRENE RESIN IN  
GEL STATE FOR MATERIAL SEPARATION AND RECOVERY

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action of March 30, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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